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ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OF

HAMPSTEAD

For the year ending

JANUARY 31,

1938

HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and Board of Education and Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

of the

Town of Hampstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1937 as prepared by the Town Clerk.

News-Enterprise Press
E. P. Trowbridge,
Derry, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1937

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator
GEORGE A. DEARTH

Representative to General Court
FRANK W. EMERSON

Supervisors
C. C. BUTTRICK ALBION D. EMERSON
EDWARD F. CLARK

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk
CHARLES A. BROOKS

Selectmen
FORREST H. TABOR EVERETT C. MILLS
JOSEPH M. TAIT

Treasurer
ADIN E. LITTLE

Board of Education
IRENE W. BRICKETT THOMAS J. FRANKLYN
HARRIETTE INGRAHAM

Highway Agent
CHARLES H. HEATH

Collector of Taxes
THORNDIKE PUTNAM

Board of Health
GEORGE H. EMERSON and SELECTMEN

Chief of Police

GILMAN L. BUCKLAND

Auditors

LEWIS C. DARLING EUNICE D. NUTTING

Library Committee

ALBION D. EMERSON C. H. LITTLEFIELD, Jr.
HARRIETTE INGRAHAM

Memorial Day Committee

HENRY C. LITTLE, RELIEF CORPS No. 90

Trustees of Cemeteries

C. C. BUTTRICK GEORGE H. EMERSON
H. C. DAVIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK W. EMERSON GEORGE S. NORTON
CHARLES H. LITTLEFIELD, Jr.

Budget Committee

THORNDIKE PUTNAM GEO. M. LITTLEFIELD
ALBION D. EMERSON STANLEY JOHNSON
CHAS. H. LITTLEFIELD, Jr. ADIN S. LITTLE
and SELECTMEN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and a Delegate to Constitutional Convention.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to keep the unimproved roads and bridges in repair.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses of the public library, the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries the ensuing year.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

8. To hear reports of auditors and committees, and to act thereon.

9. To see if the Town will accept state aid for construction of State road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $1,239.00, or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $135.04.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Frank M. Pillsbury and John B. Lape, a certain parcel of land owned by them and described in the attached deeds to be used as a public thoroughfare:

The above property is to be accepted by the Town with the proviso that together with such sums as the Federal or State Governments may grant for the purpose of placing and maintaining this thoroughfare in a safe and passable condition for vehicular travel.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to price charge for use of Town Hall.

12. To see if the town will vote to buy extra equipment for the Police Dept. and raise money for same.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy a Road Machine and raise money for same.

14. To see if the town will vote to remove the stone wall and gravel the grounds around the Town Hall and raise money for same.

15. To see if the town will vote to close the Collette road (so called) providing the Town of Derry will close their part.

16. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights around the Pond Road (Wash Pond) provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Derry Electric Co.

17. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying a Fire apparatus.

18. To see if the town will vote to elect a Committee to revise the by-laws, purchase book and list all lots in the cemeteries.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Committee in regard to repairs on the Town Hall and raise money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift, the square between roads owned by William B. Clark, formerly the band stand lot, East Hampstead, N. H.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

FORREST H. TABOR
EVERETT C. MILLS
JOSEPH M. TAIT
Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FORREST H. TABOR
EVERETT C. MILLS
JOSEPH M. TAIT
Selectmen of Hampstead

NOTICE

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the afternoon hours.

The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month from 7 until 9 P. M. at the Public Library.

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$119.19	$119.19
Insurance Tax	1.80	1.80
Railroad Tax	10.76	10.76
Savings Bank Tax	180.77	180.77
For Fighting Forest Fires	41.93	50.00
Reimbursement for Town Poor	304.68	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	20.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall	130.00	130.00
Interest Received on Taxes	586.97	550.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	917.46	900.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	966.00	900.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$3,279.56	$2,902.52
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes		$24,985.28

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	984.00	984.00
Town Officers' Expenses	558.78	550.00
Election and Registration Expenses	59.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	438.22	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	220.40	220.00
Fire Department	277.50	100.00
Health:		
Health Department	12.46	12.00
Vital Statistics	11.75	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Winter	318.72	500.00
Town Maintenance	745.99	750.00
Street Lighting	1355.64	1360.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	86.53	100.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	3886.42	3000.00
Old Age Assistance	1552.47	2000.00

BUDGET (Continued).

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	246.03	150.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	150.00	150.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	139.00	139.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	1267.82	135.00
New Equipment	60.00	550.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	2064.00	1600.00
County Taxes	2887.31	3000.00
Payments to School Districts	12626.01	11822.80
Total Expenditures	$30298.05	$27887.80

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1937

Land and Buildings	$755,358.00
Distributing Electric Current	20,617.75
Horses, 36	3,600.00
Cows, 311	18,215.00
Other Neat Stock, 19	780.00
Sheep and Goats, 12	85.00
Hogs, 11	220.00
Fowl, 9,749	8,440.00
Wood and Lumber	2,225.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	1,725.00
Stock and Trade	9,265.00
Mills and Machinery	6,200.00
Total Valuation exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions	$826,730.75
Poll Taxes 483	966.00
Property Taxes	26,506.17
Total amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	$27,472.17
Tax Rate $32.00	
Amount exempted to Soldiers	$21,670.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS 1937

Town Charges	$8,515.00
State Aid Construction	1,233.00
Town Roads	750.00
Library	200.00
Memorial	150.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Ball Field	263.00
Chairs for Hall	160.00
State Tax	2,064.00
County Tax	2,887.31
School Tax	12,350.00
Total of Appropriations	$28,822.31

BALANCE SHEET—January 31, 1938.

ASSETS		
In hands of treasurer		$855.92
Unredeemed Taxes		$2,214.44
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1937		$11,137.54
Total Assets		$14,207.90
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		356.69
		$14,564.59
Increase	$356.69	

State purpose for which debt was created—Welfare.

LIABILITIES	
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation, 1937	$7,150.00
H. H. S. Interest	939.59
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
First National Bank, March 20, 1938	$3,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal used by Town:	$3,475.00
Total Liabilities	$14,564.59

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	25.00
Fire Department, Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	2,663.00
Total	$43,288.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:

1937

95 Males @ $2.00		$190.00
16 Females @ $5.00		80.00
2 Kennels @ $12.00		24.00
121 Dogs	Total	$294.00
Less Commission 121 @ .20		24.20
Total		$269.80
Auto Permits 1937		$891.37
Auto Permits 1938		26.09
		$917.46

REPORT OF T. PUTNAM, TAX COLLECTOR

For Year 1937, ending Jan. 31, 1938.

Total tax levy to Collector (Warrant)	$27,472.17
Interest 1937 collected to Jan. 31, 1938	9.36
	$27,481.53
Paid Adin E. Little, treasurer	$16,343.99
Uncollected balance	$11,137.54

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1937	859.54
State of New Hampshire:	
Railroad Tax	10.76
Saving Bank Tax	180.77
Insurance Tax	1.80
Interest and Dividend Tax	119.19
Proportion Fire Bills	44.63
Reimbursement for Town Poor	304.68
Thorndike Putnam, Collector:	
Redeemed Taxes 1934	397.97
Int. on 1934 Taxes	98.84
Redeemed Taxes 1935	516.02
Int. on 1935 Taxes	51.52
Redeemed Taxes 1936	843.83
Int. on 1936 Taxes	68.15
1936 Taxes	9050.12
1937 Taxes	16334.63
Int. on 1937 to Jan. 31, 1938	9.36
Selectmen:	
1937 Auto Permits	891.37
1938 Auto Permits	26.09
1937 Dog Licenses	269.80
Int. on Trust Funds H. H. S.	889.59
Int. on Cemetery Funds	287.71

Int. on Library Funds	137.81
Int. on Heating Note H. H. S.	50.00
Use of Smith Land	10.00
Park Fund	30.00
Pool Table License	10.00
Junk License	10.00
Rent for Town Hall	130.00
Hearse House	5.85
Cemetery Lots	8.00
Hired from Bank	$9000.00
Total Receipts for year	$40,648.03
Paid Selectmen's orders	39,792.11
Cash on hand January 31, 1938	855.92

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1937	$27,472.17		
Less uncollected, 1937	$11,137.54		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$15,876.63	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		458.00	
Total of current year's collections			$16,334.63
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			8,717.17
Tax sales redeemed			1,731.67
From State:			
Reimbursement for town poor		304.68	
Interest and dividend tax		119.19	
Insurance tax		1.80	
Railroad tax		10.76	

Savings bank tax	180.77	
Fighting forest fires	44.63	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	269.80	
Business licenses and permits	20.00	
Rent of town property	130.00	
Interest received on taxes	586.97	
Income from trust funds	1,395.11	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 Permits	891.37	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits	26.09	
		$3,981.17
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	9,000.00	
Refunds	23.85	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		9,023.85
Total Receipts From All Sources		39,788.49
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937		859.54
		$40,648.03

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	984.00
Town officers' expenses	558.78

Election and registration expenses	59.00	
Expenses town hall	438.22	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	220.40	
Fire department, including forest fires	277.50	
Damage by dogs	35.55	
Health:		
Health department	12.46	
Vital statistics	11.75	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road—Winter	318.72	
Town Maintenance	745.99	
Street lighting	1,355.64	
General Expenses of Highway Department	86.53	
Libraries:		
Libraries	413.37	
Charities:		
Old age assistance	1,552.47	
Town poor	3,886.42	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day exercises	150.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	428.83	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	2,062.34	
		13,597.97
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	150.00	

Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	139.00	
Total Interest Payments		289.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges— State Aid Construction	1,267.82	
New equipment	60.00	
Total Outlay Payments		1,327.82
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		7,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	2,064.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,887.31	
Payments to School Districts	12,626.01	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		17,577.32
Total Payments for all Purposes		39,792.11
Cash on hand January 31, 1938		855.92
Grand Total		$40,648.03

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

L. C. Darling, Auditor	$ 12.00
E. D. Nutting, Auditor	12.00
Forrest Tabor, Selectman	225.00
Everett C. Mills, Selectman	125.00
Joseph Tait, Selectman	125.00

Adin E. Little, Treasurer	100.00
T. Putnam, Tax Collector	200.00
Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, Auto Permits	85.00
	$984.00

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

News Enterprise Press, Town Reports	148.00
Sargent Bros. Ballots for Elections	7.00
John W. A. Green, copying and transfers	21.40
John W. A. Green, Recording deeds	5.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Town Vouchers	16.36
J. R. Frost, Envelopes for Clerk and Tax Collector	33.16
Rush A Service, Town Clerk's Letter Heads	2.95
New HaHmpshire's Assessors Dues for 1937	2.00
Frank B. Nay, Deceased Persons	.30
Maurice I. Randall, Officers bond and insurance	112.70
A. H. Little, running lines	3.00
J. R. Frost, 6 registered letters	1.08
J. W. A. Green, searching records for mortgages	3.00
C. H. Littlefield Jr., trust fund expenses	5.00
F. W. Emerson, trust fund expenses	5.00
J. M. Brooks, copying records	10.50
C. A. Brooks, meeting and dues	16.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., warrant book	10.60
T. Putnam, expenses	17.25
Adin E. Little, postage	1.75
E. C. Mills, expenses	45.00
Joseph Tait, expenses	25.00

Forrest H. Tabor, auto hire, telephone and expense	65.75
Wheeler and Clark, rubber stamp	.73
	$558.78

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Supplies	$ 6.00
G. L. Buckland, Ballot Clerk	3.00
A. H. Little, Ballot Clerk	3.00
T. Putnam, Ballot Clerk	3.00
A. Martel, Ballot Clerk	3.00
George Dearth, Moderator	5.00
A. D. Emerson, Supervisor	12.00
C. E. Buttrick, Supervisor	12.00
E. F. Clark, Supervisor	12.00
Total	$59.00

TOWN HALL

C. E. Darling, janitor and putting in wood	$132.25
Derry Electric, lights	60.26
Sears & Roebuck Co., chairs	150.00
Dearborn Express Co., express on chairs	7.66
A. Curry, repairs	7.75
J. Cote, cutting wood	14.00
Albert Collette, wood	10.00
Levi Duston, wood	8.50
Levi Duston, sawing wood	11.25
W. E. MacEwen, hauling wood	14.00
Little Cash Market, supplies	1.30
Heywood Wakefield Co., Hinges for chairs	5.40
Arthur Little, repairs on chairs	10.40
Arthur Little, lights for booths	2.00
Walter Clark, setting glass	3.45
Total	$438.22

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gilman L. Buckland, Chief

2 Trips to Angle Pond breaks	$5.00
3 Trips to Island Pond breaks	6.00
7 Trips to Wash Pond breaks	14.00
2 Trips to Angle Pond fights	4.00
4 Trips to Island Pond Girl's Camp	8.00
4 Trips to West Hampstead	7.00
9 Trips to East Hampstead	20.00
12 Trips to Center	16.00
2 Trips to Stage Road	6.00
2 Trips to East Road	6.00
4 Trips to Plaistow	8.00
4 Trips to Haverhill and Lawrence	15.00
2 Trips to Portsmouth	10.00
1 Trip to Concord	7.00
2 Trips to Exeter	7.00
2 Trips to Salem Road	4.00
1 Trip to Derry	3.00
1 day with State Police	5.00
1 day with County Sheriff	4.00
2 nights on duty	8.00
Road Patrol	30.00
Telephone and Postage	14.40
Removing Stolen Cars	4.00
Charles Esterbrook Patrol	6.00
Wilfred Stickney Patrol	3.00
Total	$220.40

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Levi Duston, Warden	$ 71.10
Derry Fire Department	100.00
Plaistow Fire Department	72.00
James E. Wills	22.00
C. Park Pressey, labor	7.20

C. C. Tuttle, labor	4.00
Supplies	1.20
	$277.50

LOCATIONS OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Edward Clark	Adin S. Little
Herbert True	Albion Emerson
Albert Collette	Norris Bean
Harold Brickett	Wilfred Martel
Walter Clark	Joseph Tait
Maurice Randall	E. W. Cook
Levi Duston	Winthrop Inn
William Morris	Joseph Phillips

Forrest H. Tabor

DAMAGE OF DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tax	$ 8.25
A. H. Little, expenses	16.80
C. A. Brooks, chickens killed	10.50
	$35.55

HEALTH DEPT.

George H. Emerson	$12.46

VITAL STATISTICS

C. A. Brooks	$10.75
W. A. Allen	1.00
	$11.75

TOWN AND POND ROADS

C. H. Heath, labor	$149.19
C. H. Heath, team	13.50
C. H. Heath, truck	422.50
Wm. La Porte, labor	41.61

Norris Webster	41.82
E. Martel	16.69
M. Ordway	6.75
Chas. Duston	10.50
George Hastings	4.13
A. La Breck	15.00
M. Silloway	3.00
Howard Houston	3.00
C. H. Heath, gravel	18.30
Total	$745.99

WINTER ROADS

C. H. Heath, breaking roads	$158.70
C. H. Heath, labor	26.88
C. H. Heath, taking down snow fences	8.75
C. H. Heath, labor	4.48
C. H. Heath, trucking gravel	10.00
C. H. Heath, gravel	1.20
Alvin Brown, labor	4.50
Wm. La Porte, labor	2.40
C. H. Heath, labor, trucking gravel	10.01
C. H. Heath, truck, sanding	41.25
C. H. Heath, putting up snow fences	10.00
A. Bergeron, labor	4.00
H. Houston, labor	3.00
A. Benoit, welding plow	1.00
J. Boucher, welding plow	1.00
Herman Oberle, gravel	2.10
2 Trips to Haverhill for Plow	4.00
A. La Breck, labor	16.00
A. Benoit, work on plow	8.50
Haverhill Hardware Co., supplies	.95
Total	$318.72

STREET LIGHTING

Derry Electric Company	$1,355.64

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Garage lights	$ 12.00
Closing Putnam road	13.95
Parts for plow	2.63
Parts for road machine	3.00
Labor on road machine	4.00
Little's Cash Market, supplies	4.60
C. H. Heath, going after plow	8.50
Milo Chase, welding	3.35
C. H. Heath, trip to Derry	1.50
Labor	5.00
M. I. Randall, Insurance on garage	28.00
Total	$86.53

LIBRARIES

1936 Appropriation	$200.00
Interest on Trust Funds	213.37
Total	$413.37

WELFARE

Paid for Relief expenses	$3730.42
B. G. Mills, Relief Agent	156.00
Total	$3886.42

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Rockingham County—	
February 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938	$1552.47

REPORT OF HENRY C. LITTLE RELIEF CORPS.

No. 90

Memorial Day Committee

Paid:	
Band	$98.50
Flags	11.50
Speaker	20.00
Wreaths	10.00
Evening entertainment	10.00
Total of expenses for Memorial Day	$150.00

Center Cemetery

Monument Lot

H. C. Davis, labor	$5.25
A. W. Fitts, labor	2.10
2 Loads of loam @ $1.25	2.50
Total expenses Monument Lot	$9.85

Ordway Fund

H. C. Davis, labor	$41.55
C. H. Clark, labor	11.55
A. W. Fitts, labor	12.95
Jesse Davis, labor	2.80
E. Spencer, labor	2.80
Russell Stevens, labor	2.80
Wm. Putnam, labor and truck	6.00
9 Loads of loam	11.25
2 Loads of dirt	2.20
	$93.90

Funded Lots

H. C. Davis, labor	$42.00

West Hampstead

Frank Brown, labor	$4.40
Frank Brown, truck	1.00
Carl Bullis, team	3.00
H. Campbell, labor	6.00
	$14.40

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

George Emerson, cleaning up rubbish	$2.80
George Emerson, labor	25.20
C. S. Rowe, labor	6.00
Myron Rowe, labor	17.10
Leslie George, labor	6.40
Lee Marshall, labor	2.20
A. Bergeron, labor	9.60
J. E. Eastman, labor	23.00
J. B. Emerson, labor	11.80
S. Spencer, labor	1.80
C. Phillips, labor	6.40
H. Houston, labor	3.75
A. Woodard, labor	9.60
Tom Woodard, labor	9.60
A. Collette, truck	22.50
J. E. Eastman, truck	9.75
J. E. Eastman, loam	2.00
Charles Heath, gravel	3.60
A. Bergeron, mowing	6.00
Total	$179.10

FUNDED LOTS

George Emerson, labor	$31.60
Howard Stevens, labor	1.60
Albert Bergeron, labor	6.20
	$39.40

EAST ROAD	
George Emerson, cutting bushes	$2.00
EAST HAMPSTEAD	
C. C. Buttrick, labor	$8.05
C. C. Buttrick, truck	.50
Joy Wells, labor	4.90
A. Hamilton, labor	5.83
Bert Chase, labor	1.75
George Hayes, labor	4.65
Fertilizer for all Cemeteries	15.00
	$40.68
FUNDED LOTS	
Leighton and Morgan Lot	6.00
Martin Lot	1.50
	$7.50
UNCLASSIFIED	
Taxes bought by the Town	$2,062.34
INTEREST ON NOTES	
First National Bank, Interest on Temporary Loans	$150.00
Trustee of Trust Funds Interest on Cemetery Funds	139.00
	$289.00
STATE AID CONSTRUCTION	
State Treasurer's Construction	$1,267.82
NEW EQUIPMENT	
Snow Plow	$60.00
INDEBTEDNESS	
Payment on Temporary Loans	$7,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Tax	$2,064.00
County Tax	$2,887.31

SCHOOL BOARD

Balance 1936 Appropriations	$7,191.76
Balance 1937 Appropriations	$5,200.00
1937 Dog Taxes	234.25
	$12,626.01
Total Payments for all Purposes	$39,792.11

Taxes for the year 1936 Abated by Selectmen.

Abbie I. Brown, left town	$2.00
Carlton Buttrick, paid in Winsted, Conn.	2.00
Jessie Bowden, left town	2.00
Bryant L. Carpenter, veteran	31.00
William A. Emerson & Son	124.00
Warren Ells, paid in Saugus	2.00
Ina A. Emerson, paid in Groton, Conn.	2.00
Barbara Fellows, not of age	2.00
Ed. Goldsmith, paid in Merrimack, Mass.	2.00
Myra Hart, over age	2.00
Gladys Heath, left town	2.00
Bruce Keezer, paid in Boston, Mass.	2.00
William Keeley, left town	2.00
Elsie M. Lapham, left town	2.00
George M. Lapham, left town	2.00
Caroline Littlefield, left town	2.00
Nance McPartland, left town	2.00

George B. McClellan, left town	2.00	
Dorothy Ordway	2.00	
Charles Putney, paid in Derry	2.00	
Alphonse Proulx, left town	2.00	
Martha Spencer, left town	2.00	
Kenneth Withee, left town	2.00	
Mabel (Clough) Wilmont, left town	2.00	
Edward Wilmont, left town	2.00	
Total		$201.00

THORNDYKE PUTNAM

Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON JANUARY 31, 1938

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.
	Library Funds						
1895	James Gordon Fund		U. S. Govt. Bond	500.00	3¼	16.25	16.25
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	2,500.00	3	75.00	75.00
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund		Manchester Savings Bank	2,500.00	3	75.56	75.56
1919	Geo. Webster Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	1,022.19	3	31.56	31.56
1934	Martha Ordway Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	500.00	3	15.00	15.00
				7,022.19		213.37	213.37
	Cemetery Funds						
1898-1936	As reported previous years	5925.	Town Note	3,475.00	4	139.00	139.00
1937	Thorndike P. Lake Fund	50.	Manchester Savings Bank.	2,500.00	3	73.15	73.15
		5975.		5,975.00	3	212.15	212.15

	Park Fund					
1935	Martha Ordway Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	3	30.00	30.00
	High School Fund					
1857	Benjamin D. Emerson Fund	13 School District Notes ..	14,300.00	5	742.50	742.50
		4 School District Notes ..	2,000.00	4	100.00	100.00
		Amoskeag Savings Bank...	1,707.50	3	51.61	51.61
		N. H. Savings Bank	3,116.25	3	45.48	45.48
		Merrimack River Sav. Bk..	1,001.25		.00	.00
			22,125.00		939.59	939.59

Total Trust Funds $36,122.19

Total Income 1,395.11—3.86

LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Balance Jan. 31st, 1937	$241.04
Town Appropriation	200.00
Bay State National Bank, Div. No. 4	15.12
Jas. Gordon Fund	16.25
Nelson Ordway Fund	150.56
Martha Ordway Fund	15.00
George Webster Fund	31.56
Fines	5.00
	$674.53

Expenditures:

Cross Book Shop	$89.80	
Derry Electric Co.	14.18	
L. E. Dustin, fuel	32.00	
Mary B. Darbe, salary	39.00	
Clara E. Darling, salary	75.00	
Clara E. Darling, janitor	10.00	
Clara E. Darling, miscellaneous	22.00	
Junior Lit. Guild Corp.	39.00	
The Personal Book Shop	80.16	
M. I. Randall, insurance	37.50	
Bank balance	235.89	
		$674.53

CHARLES H. LITTLEFIELD, Jr.
ALBION D. EMERSON
Trustees.

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 12, 1938.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent of Hampstead for the year ending January 31, 1938, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers therefor.

LEWIS C. DARLING
EUNICE DAY NUTTING
Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1938, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committee in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this sixteenth day of February 1938.

IRENE W. BRICKETT
THOMAS J. FRANKLYN
HARRIETTE W. INGRAHAM
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

IRENE W. BRICKETT
THOMAS J. FRANKLYN
HARRIETTE W. INGRAHAM
School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District officers from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

School District of Hampstead

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High Schools	§Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	$3,368.00	$4,225.00
Text Books	150.00	170.00

Scholars' Supplies	175.00	235.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	15.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00	20.00
Janitor Service	300.00	450.00
Fuel	275.00	500.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	150.00	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00	100.00
Health Supervision (Med. Ins)	40.00	175.00
Transportation of Pupils		2,016.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions		180.00
Other Special Activities		20.00
	$4,613.00	$8,181.00
		$4,613.00
		$12,794.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers	192.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	20.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	255.00	
Per Capita Tax	346.00	
Payment of District Debt	1,600.00	
Interest on District Debt	770.00	
Other Obligations	245.00	
		$3,428.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$16,222.00
Estimated Income of District		
State Aid (Dec. 1938 Allotment)	$2,899.20	
Dog Tax	100.00	

Income from Trust Funds	900.00	
High School Tuition Receipts	500.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by Taxation)		$4,399.20
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$11,822.80

IRENE W. BRICKETT
THOMAS J. FRANKLYN
HARRIETTE W. INGRAHAM
School Board

Hampstead, N. H.
February 16, 1938

*$3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

§$5 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand June 30, 1936 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 1,417.61
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$11,375.42	
Dog Tax	117.35	
Income from trust funds	916.34	
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)	2,288.30	
Money Borrowed	2,500.00	

Received from all other sources	1,178.07	
		18,375.48
Total Amount available for fiscal year, (Balance and receipts)		19,793.09
Less School Board Orders Paid		18,908.21
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1937 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 884.88

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
District Treasurer

July 4, 1937

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS C. DARLING
EUNICE DAY NUTTING
Auditors

July 12, 1937

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1936:		
July		
1	Balance	$1,417.61
August		
8	Selectmen, Appropriation	1,100.00

13	Trustees Trust Fund, Cash	2,500.00
19	Selectmen, Appropriation	200.00
September		
21	Selectmen, Appropriation	1,300.00
October		
16	Selectmen, Appropriation	1,000.00
November		
20	Selectmen, Appropriation	1,200.00
20	Plaistow School District, Tuition	37.75
28	Derry School District, Tuition	75.50
December		
7	Chester School District, Tuition	113.25
18	Selectmen, Appropriation	300.00
19	State Treasurer, Equalization	2,288.30
1937:		
February		
6	Selectmen, Dog Tax	117.35
6	Sandown School District, Tuition	377.50
March		
19	Selectmen, Appropriation	100.00
April		
5	Cash Sale of Oil Barrels	2.00
5	Derry School District, Tuition	75.50
9	Chester School District, Tuition	113.25
9	Plaistow School District, Tuition	37.75
9	Sandown School District, Tuition	320.88
29	Selectmen, Appropriation	200.00
May		
20	Selectmen, Appropriation	1,000.00
20	Junior O. U. A. M., Rent of Gymnasium	15.00
June		
15	Selectmen, Appropriation	600.00
30	Selectmen, Appropriation	4,375.42

30	Selectmen, Interest Trust Fund	916.34
30	Cash, Manual Training	9.69
Total Receipts during the Year		$19,793.09

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1936 - June 30, 1937.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)		$2,288.30
Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen)		
For the support of elementary schools	$4,155.90	
For the support of high school	4,167.52	
For the salaries of district officers	192.00	
For the payment of principal of debt	1,100.00	
For the payment of interest on debt	770.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	338.00	
Special Appropriations	16.00	
Other obligations	365.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	251.00	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
Total		11,375.42
From Sources other than Taxation		
Dog Licenses (from selectmen)	117.35	
High School tuitions	1,151.38	

Income from local trust funds	916.34	
Proceeds of notes or bonds:		
money borrowed	2,500.00	
Other receipts	26.69	
Total		4,711.76
Total Receipts from all Sources		$18,375.48
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1936		1,417.61
Grand Total		$19,793.09

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Hampstead, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS C. DARLING
EUNICE DAY NUTTING

July 12, 1937 Auditors

PAYMENTS

	Total Am't	General Expenses	Support High School	Support Elem. Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$ 192.00	$ 192.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	255.25	255.25		
Truant officer and school census	20.90	20.90		
Expenses of administration	108.85	108.85		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	7,449.41		$3,449.41	4,000.00
Text Books	331.79		182.29	149.50
Scholars' Supplies	320.85		156.37	164.48
Flags and Appurtenances	14.90			14.90
Other expenses of instruction	32.99		13.15	19.84
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor Service	700.00		250.00	450.00
Fuel	772.98		324.68	448.30
Water, light, janitor's supplies	253.95		145.46	108.49
Minor repairs and expenses	1,215.55		260.59	954.96

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection, Health Supervision	213.20			213.20
Transportation of pupils	2,022.93			2,022.93
Other special activities	34.80			34.80
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	338.00	338.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	170.00	170.00		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
Alterations of old buildings	2,538.03	2,538.03		
New equipment	51.83	51.83		
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:				
Payments of principal of debt	1,100.00	1,100.00		
Payments of interest on debt	770.00	770.00		
Total Payments for All Purposes	$18,908.21	$5,544.86	$4,781.95	8,581.40
Total Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1937	884.88			
Grand Total	$19,793.09			

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1937

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1937	$ 884.88
Total Assets	$ 884.88
Excess of Liabilities over assets	17,015.12
Grand Total	$17,900.00

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1937

Notes Outstanding:	
Trustees Trust Funds	$15,400.00
Trustees Trust Funds	2,500.00
Total Liabilities	$17,900.00
Grand Total	$17,900.00

Thomas J. Franklyn, salary and Truant Officer	45.00
Irene W. Brickett, salary	75.00
Harriette W. Ingraham, salary	25.00
Charles A. Brooks, Clerk	3.00
Alfred Martell, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Gilman Buckland, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Arthur Little, Ballot Clerk	2.00
John O. Parlin, labor	1.60
Sargent Brothers, printing ballots	4.50
Little's Cash Market, coal and supplies	15.57
J. J. Newberry Co., dishes	10.25
John D. Osgood, fans, plugs, etc.	10.00
Charles Heath, Cedar Posts	1.50
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	1.00
California State Department of Education, books	1.00
Boston Music Co., music	4.91
Treat Hardware Corp., keys	1.50
A. L. Cole Co., Mimco Ink	.75
Maurice Mansur, trucking	4.25
Row, Peterson & Co., books	1.54
Cambosco Scientific Co., laboratory supplies	6.88
Draper Maynard Co., Balls, etc.	6.30
Webster Publishing Co., books	8.75
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	6.23
Milton Bradley Co., plan books	6.99
Mrs. Grace H. Mellinger, Treasurer Supt., Excess salary	255.25
State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	338.00
Manchester Supply Co., valves	15.66
Maurice I. Randall, lumber	8.50
Maurice I. Randall, patching High School drive	2.50
Lorenz Publishing Co., song books	6.84

Augusta M. Nichols, reimbursements	11.15
F. X. Larivierre Furniture Co., heater	44.00
John M. Duston, coal	647.33
W. A. Allen, Professional Services	24.00
The Bobbs Merrill Co., book	.98
Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs	6.40
Silver Burdette Co., books	7.71
Iroquois Publishing Co., books	9.07
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	.90
J. B. Lippincott Co., book	1.04
Little, Brown & Co., books	4.80
Lyons & Carnahan, books	5.71
The Macmillan Co., books	46.56
Southwestern Publishing Co., books	9.36
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	1.43
The John C. Winston Co., books	3.23
World Book Co., books	9.92
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	45.95
A. S. Little, lead, oil, etc.	59.33
A. S. Little, Moderator	3.00
A. S. Little, coal	32.50
W. E. Hutton, materials & repairs	18.49
E. C. Ingraham, materials & repairs	7.00
Myron A. Prescott, Engineering Services	75.00
Typewriter Maintenance Co., repairs	26.40
Harriette Ingraham, School Census	15.00
Sears Roebuck & Co., oil bottle valve	.34
H. M. McKay, cleaning clock	2.00
10-cent Books, Inc., books	1.50
Ernest W. Nye, heating and water system at High School, repairs	2169.83
Harold E. Brickett, oil & supplies	31.09
Alexander Curry, repairs	735.09
Arthur Hamilton, trucking	10.00
Albert Collette, wood, loam, sand	69.35
Levi Duston, trucking	3.08
Foster W. Wendell, painting	75.00

Gilman L. Buckland, painting	75.00
Haverhill Hardware Co., supplies	34.32
William J. Nelson, reimbursements, postage, mileage, telephone, etc.	26.57
Allyn & Bacon, books	52.84
American Book Co., books	16.53
D. Appleton-Century Co., books	4.83
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., supplies	284.95
Ginn & Co., books	62.15
Gregg Publishing Co., books	13.65
D. C. Heath & Co., books	1.71
Henry Holt & Co., Inc., books	1.31
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	16.69
Trustees of Trust Funds, note and interest	1870.00
Charles Estabrook, salary	700.00
Derry Electric Co., lights	150.41
Maurice Randall, insurance	170.00
Quality Hardware Co., lawnmower	5.75
Paul C. Rizzi, salary	1025.00
Ellen Smith, salary	925.00
Katherine Kearns, salary	925.00
Eva W. Thompson, salary	275.00
Levi Duston, transportation	2016.00
Grace H. Mellinger, Treasurer, Clerk Hire and Nurses' salary	262.70
Charles Estabrook, labor and reimbursements	30.06
Charles Estabrook, transportation sick children	6.93
Stanley Johnson, salary	40.00
Irene W. Brickett, postage, telephone reimbursements	25.09
Masury-Young Co., spray and floor oil	30.66
Rowland W. Dyes, building chimney and coal bin, repairs	387.50
Plymouth Normal School, Headmasters' Salary, Assistant's Salary, board of Cadets, Supervision	4299.41
Frank W. Emerson, tar	30.00

The L. W. Singer Co., books	19 61
Haverhill Chapter, American Red Cross Books	1.20
Joseph R. Frost, supplies	21.03
Samuel Woodard, sanding	1.00
Albert Bergeron, sanding	1.00
Norris Webster, sanding	1.00
Elwin Mills, sanding	1.50
Sherwood Spencer, sanding	1.50
Clark Ingraham, sanding	1.50
Eunice Nutting, Auditor	3.00
Lewis Darling, Auditor	3.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The Statistical Report is for the school year ending June 30, 1937. This report is followed by the reports of the Headmaster of the High School, the Music Supervisor and the School Nurse.

Miss Irma Hollingshead of Derry has succeeded Miss Ellen Smith as teacher of the first and second grades at the Central School. This is the only change in the teaching staff for the present year.

Since the teacher is the most important single factor in the school life of the pupil, it is important that she shall have a natural endowment of ability and a personality which will insure good behavior and a happy school atmosphere. These characteristics must be supplemented by special training and experience, and by an open-minded desire to keep professionally abreast of the times. Summer school or extension courses are necessary at intervals to provide new and modern points of view. Such work is at present required in a number of school districts. Extensive travel is usually credited as a form of improvement worthy of recognition.

The enrollment for the year covered by this report was 192, eleven more than during the year previous. The school attendance averaged 95.25% of the membership, as compared with the state average of 94.74%.

Ten boys and girls were graduated from the eighth grade last June and all of them have entered a high school this year. Each year the Sons of the American Revolution award a medal to the pupil in the graduating class of the elementary schools who has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship. Eileen Ingraham was selected to receive this award last June.

The report presented by Miss Nichols contains detailed information about the Hampstead High School. The progress of the school is very commendable. I am pleased that we have been able to make a beginning in educational guidance work. Guidance is the term usually applied in high school to the process of helping pupils to make the most of themselves. The process referred to has been broadly defined as "the systematic bringing to bear upon the individual all those influences that will help him to develop in body, mind and character, through his own efforts, to the fullest extent of his capacity for growth and to take his place in the world". Guidance classes as well as individual counseling should be organized and given a place in each week's schedule.

In a general way the work of the schools is being continued much the same as in former years. The fundamentals are stressed and tests have been given annually to check school progress. We have tried to make the schools centers of happy activity in which the children are growing in knowledge and in character.

Those who use the school buildings appreciate greatly what the School Board is doing to keep these buildings in the best possible condition. As a result of what has been done recently, both buildings are in very good condition. A fire-escape was installed at the High School building last summer.

A Parent-Teacher Association, which has for its main objective a better understanding of children and their education, is a great help to education in any community. The Hampstead Association has made splendid progress along this line. It has continued to make possible many worthwhile things. The Dental Clinic which it sponsored and the Ditto Duplicator which it helped pay for, are outstanding illustrations.

For some time study has been made of report cards. The reports sent home in elementary grades, previous to last fall, gave only the rank achieved in the various subjects. This year the report is made up of two parts. It is intended to furnish more information to parents than was given on the older card. The new card not only gives the marks in the subjects which the child is studying, but also gives a report on the habits and attitudes most important in the elementary grades. Special attention is given to school citizenship, health and work habits, and shows the adjustment of a pupil or the lack of it, to the school program. The card calls attention to character traits, and, we believe, will help teacher, parents and children in building character. It is also hoped and expected that it will be a means to cause the home and school to work together more on matters of concern to both.

The Programs broadcast by the American School of the Air are being improved from year to year. These programs have been used again this year in the Central School, and have been introduced into the High School. Lessons in Geography, Literature, Science, and Music Appreciation are available each week for grades one to eight. About an hour per week is used for this purpose and it is proving both interesting and helpful.

Visual education, through the Motion Picture Machine, is being provided for children at school quite generally at present. Until recently, the cost of buying or renting films made it difficult for small school

systems to have this facility. But now the number of free educational films available is great enough to warrant the investment in a machine, at least by the Supervisory District. I hope that this can be done soon.

Every school system has a number of children that do not learn to read satisfactorily from the regular reading instruction. Such children are greatly handicapped in doing school work which involves reading, and either progress slowly in History, Geography and Arithmetic, or fail entirely. Dr. Durell of Boston University, and others have demonstrated that special remedial reading work can do much for such children. To do so it is necessary to discover the reason for the reading difficulty and then give remedial work. The reasons for reading difficulty vary with individuals, and this means an individual study of each child. Reading difficulty very often has an unfortunate effect on character development, since it prevents the child from succeeding as a member of his group, and getting satisfaction from the work. As a result, he may develop any one or more of the serious character defects. In the past little has been done for such children. But these recent studies have made it possible for teachers of reading to acquire ability to assist non-readers. We are starting this work and feel optimistic that we shall be able to help many of these non-readers. A series of tests has been devised to help find the reason for the pupil's difficutly. These tests will be used in our schools this Spring.

I am grateful to the teachers, parents and the School Board for their interest and cooperation during the past school year.

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM J. NELSON
Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
June 30, 1937
ATTENDANCE

		Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Hampstead High School		27	44	71	62.81	60.58	96.44	24	.34
Hampstead Junior High									
Grade 8		2	9	11	9.52	9.13	95.90	1	.09
Grade 7		9	9	18	16.07	15.33	95.39	0	.00
Central School	Gr. 5-6	17	14	31	28.56	27.02	94.60	1	.03
Central School	Gr. 3-4	17	16	33	30.71	28.94	94.23	3	.09
Central School	Gr. 1-2	17	11	28	25.52	23.97	93.92	5	.18
Totals		89	103	192	173.19	164.97	95.25	34	.18
State Average 1936-1937							94.74		

Visits to school by:		
Superintendent		143
Citizens		340
Total Registration		192
Registered Elsewhere		
Previously		12
Unrepeated Registration		
Boys	82	
Girls	98	180
Non-resident pupils		19
Average Attendance		164.97
Average Absence		8.22
Average Membership		173.19
Percent of Attendance		95.25
Not absent or tardy		22
Cases of tardinesses		34
Days that schools were in session:		
High		180
Elementary		175

TEACHERS — 1937-1938

HAMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

Augusta M. Nichols	Headmaster
Laurence C. Cornwell	

Teachers Supplied by the N. H. Normal Schools

Hampstead Elementary School

Irma Hollingshead	Central, Grades 1-2
Katherine Kearns	Central, Grades 3-4
Paul Rizzi	Central, Grades 5-6
Helen W. Thomas	Union School Nurse
Eva W. Thompson	Music

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the School Board of Hampstead
for 1937-1938

Schools open	September 7
State Teachers' Convention	October 21-22
Armistice Day (Schools Closed)	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 25 to November 28
Schools open	November 29
Schools close	December 22
Winter Recess	
Schools open	January 3
Schools close	February 18
Midwinter Recess	
Schools open	February 28
Schools close	April 15
Spring Recess	
Schools open	April 25
Memorial Day (Schools Closed)	May 30
Schools close	

Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.
High school closes after 180 days of school.

To the Superintendent and School Board:

I hereby submit my annual report as headmaster of Hampstead High School.

We have enrolled fifty-nine pupils in senior high school and thirty pupils in junior high school. These relatively small groups are kept busy on worth while material, receiving much individual instruction. An attitude of friendly cooperation is evident and serious disciplinary problems are almost unknown. The spirit of the school is gratifying because an earnest effort has been made to train pupils for happy, successful living through cultural, vocational, recreational and civic preparation.

An environment conducive to good work is provided. The building was painted and varnished throughout before school opened in September, it is kept in good condition by an efficient janitor, and the equipment is as good or better than that of schools its size.

Our Executive Council is a valuable agency for promoting civic virtues. Pupils are given responsibility for determining and executing plans for improving and maintaining various school activities. The responsibility is theirs and they are given freedom in carrying out their plans as long as those plans contribute to the good of the school and are carried out in a serious manner.

A brief summary of achievements in vocational and cultural subjects shows the work to be similar to that of other years. The commercial department has grown steadily necessitating the purchase of two new typewriters this year. The demand for this work is shown by the fact that twenty-one of the fifty-nine pupils take typewriting. In home economics an effort is made to correlate class work with home duties through home projects, helping the girls to do better the work they ordinarily do at home. Hot lunches were served during the winter of 1936-37 by the eighth grade girls. The same group is carrying on the work during the present

year. The purchase of a new Ditto machine by the school board and Parent-Teacher Association has made it possible to revive the school paper and to duplicate it at school. Athletics are enjoyed by a majority of pupils. For example, forty-two of the fifty-nine enrolled participate in basketball at the present time. Winning games is important but the school fails in achieving a vital aim unless pupils win or lose in the right spirit. The annual operetta, "Pickles, or in Old Vienna", was presented under the guidance of Mrs. Thompson. A successful senior play, "Crashing Society", was directed by Mr. Cornwell. At present a one-act play contest is being prepared, the Jr. O. U. A. M. having offered a silver cup to the winning class.

The school has received help for several years from Mr. William F. Skelton, Field Supervisor of Training Schools. Recently, Miss Ruth Ingraham has been appointed by the State Department as visiting teacher in home economics. Miss Ingraham divides her time between the training schools of Orford and Hampstead. This constant supervision is of inestimable value to teacher and pupils.

During the first semester of the present year, we were fortunate in having a commercial teacher, Mr. Nelson Bean, who owned a moving picture projector. Assemblies and entertainments have been instructive and entertaining to towns people and pupils through Mr. Bean's generosity with this equipment.

Although the many activities which help to round out the life of the pupil are indespensible, high standards of scholarship are of primary importance. The following statistics are offered to assist interested parents in determining the success their children are attaining. During the year 1936-37, 364 marks were given in all subjects in grades VII - XII. Of the total, 5 were A's, 95 B's, 142 C's, 96 C's and 26 D's. Attention is called to the fact that few people earned A's

and that failures were less than the number indicates because in many cases three and four D's were received by one person. The large number falls in the C section, indicating that to be the achievement of the majority.

DISTRIBUTION BY CURRICULA IN HIGH SCHOOL

	Class.	Home Ec.	Com.	Gen.	Total
Seniors:					
Boys	2	0	0	1	3
Girls	2	2	5	0	9
Juniors:					
Boys	0	0	0	4	4
Girls	0	0	7	2	9
Sophomores:					
Boys	1	0	0	7	8
Girls	1	0	7	3	11
Freshmen:					
Boys	0	0	0	4	4
Girls	0	6	5	0	11
	6	8	24	21	59

Total Boys — 18 Total Girls — 40

DIVISION BY CLASSES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	3	9	12
Juniors	4	9	13
Sophomores	8	11	19
Freshmen	4	11	15
Grade VIII	4	7	11
Grade VII	11	8	19
	34	55	89

DISTRIBUTION BY SUBJECTS

	No. in class
COMMERCE:	
Jr. Business Training	10
Bookkeeping	16
Shorthand	11
Typing	21
Com. Geog.	18
HOME ECONOMICS:	
Foods and Nutrition	18
The Family, Its Care and Management	14
ENGLISH:	59
FRENCH	15
LATIN	6
CHEMISTRY	4
MATHEMATICS:	
Gen. Math.	4
Algebra	11
Geometry	2
Adv. Math.	1
SOCIAL SCIENCE:	
History of Civilization	15
Modern European History	12
Economics	15

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to Mr. Cornwell for his unfailing support and cooperation and my appreciation for the able assistance of the superintendent, the school board, teachers, and pupils in carrying out the policies of the school.

Respectfully submitted

AUGUSTA M. NICHOLS

Headmaster

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Hampstead Schools.

The progress which has been made in Music Education during the past year, has been made possible by the keen enthusiasm and splendid co-operation of the teachers and students.

In the primary grades beautiful rote songs supply the inspiration for a valuable experience which serves as a foundation for further musical progress. These songs induce a love of music, develop a good singing tone and prepare for music reading. With the beginning of two-part singing in the fourth grade, a true sense of harmony is developed. Still richer harmony is experienced through the three and four-part songs in the upper grades.

In November the students of the High School presented the operetta "Pickles" by Crane and Benedict the boys and girls did commendable work and the affair was a success financially.

For your hearty co-operation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted
EVA W. THOMPSON

Town of Hampstead.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the school year, 1936-1937. I wish to thank the Superintendent, members of the school board, teachers and parents for their co-operation in making the year a success. I also wish to thank the members of the Parent-Teachers Association, for their assistance in financing and making possible the dental clinic, which is most appreciated.

The report follows:

Number of pupils examined	175
Number of pupils underweight	12

Defects corrected	7
Number of pupils with defective vision	9
Defects corrected	10
Defective hearing	1
Anemia	1
Defective teeth	63
Defects corrected	77
Diseased tonsils	9
Defects corrected	5
Enlarged glands	7
Treated or improved	3
Other work accomplished:	
Number of calls, schools	200
Number of calls, homes	47
Number of children accompanied to oculist	3
Provided with glasses	2
None needed	1

Children were weighed each month by the teachers and nurse. Records sent home. Weight charts placed in each school room, Dental Clinic held, thirty children attending. 22 received certificates for complete dental care. Fifteen children were aided financially. Eye clinic held in Haverhill. Five children attended.

Report of contagion:

Four cases of measels were reported.

Number vaccinated	172
Not vaccinated	3
Excused by board of health	3

Respectfully submitted

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.

School Nurse.

Salem, Union No. 55.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

For the Year ending

DECEMBER 31, 1937

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date	Place of Birth	Child's Name	Sex	No.	Father's Name	Mother's Name
1937						
Jan. 24	Hampstead	Charles Edwin Sargent	M	1		Gladys Sargent
May 25	Hampstead	Rose Marie Collette	F	3	Paul Collette	Geraldine Houston
May 27	Derry	Edwin Hubert True	M	1	Edwin Herbert True	Olive Sarton
Aug. 22	E. Derry	Helen Elizabeth Brown	F	2	Herbert Brown	Evelyn Makepiece
Sept. 20	Hampstead	Virginia Lea Marshall	F	2	Leland G. Marshall	Constance A. George
Oct. 13	Exeter	Glenda Elaine Emerson	F	1	Glendon N. Emerson	Grace M. Stevens
Dec. 7	E. Derry	Christine Louise Martel	F	3	Joseph E. Martel	Christine Allen

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1937 Feb. 26	Hampstead	Patrick W. McKay	Everett, Mass.	25	w	Forester	Jamaica Plain, Mass	Edwin F. McKay Delia McGrail	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Rita H. Sullivan	Andover, Mass	19	w	At home	Andover, Mass	Patrick A. Sullivan Ellen Kelley	1	
27	Chester	Edward R. Hudson	Plaistow	24	w	Wood Heel	Plaistow	Ralph E. Hudson Annie Smart	1	H. Raymond Phelts Minister Chester
		Edith Wilson	Hampstead	23	w	At home	Hampstead	Howard C. Wilson Stella B. Brown	1	
Mar. 26	Hampstead	Peter Gingas	Stoughton, Mss	25	w	Bar Tender	Stoughton, Mss	William D. Gingas Mary Krusz	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Bertha Dundelas	Norwood, Mass	22	w	Waitress	Norwood, Mass	Joseph Dundelas Josephine Valeut	1	
Apr. 10	Fremont	Harold A. Trafton	E. Hampstead	23	w	Soldier	Rochester	Ashton Trafton Bertha Lord	1	W. T. Shannon Clergyman Fremont
		Lillian Haas	Haverhill, Mass	20	w	At home	Haverhill, Mas	Stanley Carter Jennie Berger	2	
11	Hampstead	Charles R. Foote	Boston, Mass.	27	w	Photographer	Haverhill, Mass	Charles T. Foote Eleanor M. Hall	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Elizabeth A. Valine	Cohassett, Mss	27	w	Salesgirl	Boston, Mass.	Ernest A. Valine Augusta Dringle	2	
17		John J. McKay	Malden, Mass.	26	w	Sheet Metal	Everett, Mass.	Edward F. McKay Adeline Randall	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Marie A. Walsh	Andover, Mass.	19	w	At home	Highland P'k, Ill.	John H. Walsh Mary Decker	1	
June 2		Leo L. Larivee	Haverhill, Mass	41	w	Clerk	Tilton	Francis Larivee Octavie Veillete	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Dorothy A. Finnigan		21	w	At home	Lawrence, Mass	James T. Finnigan Mary Etta Cook	1	
July 3	Westville	James G. Pettengill	Everett, Mass.	24	w	Moulder	Everett, Mass.	Paul M. Pettengill Annie Hurley	1	J. E. Cahalne Catholic Priest Plaistow
		Anna B. Elwood	Hampstead	23	w	At home	Pawtuckett, R.I	John G. Elmwood Anna Horan	1	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1937 July 15	Manchester	Orrin L. Hazelton	Manchester	68	w	Retired	Chester	Hezikiah S Hazelton Susan J Bean	3	Harold W. Erwing Minister Manchester
		Mabel A. Coombs	W. Hampstead	60	w	Housekeeper	Derry	George W. Coombs Ella M. Stevens	1	
25	Kingston	Harold E. Dustin	Hampstead	24	w	Chemist	Windham	Levi E. Duston Myrtis C. French	1	Frank E. Dunn Minister Peabody, Mass
		Jessie M Bunker	Kingston	22	w	Teacher	Sandown	Louis C. Bunker Annie M. George	1	
Aug. 1 8	Hampstead	Francis A. Eppick	Methuen, Mass	27	w	Chauffeur	Enfield	Anton Eppick Soperi Fink	1	Burton L. Hess Clergyman Hampstead
		E. Barbara Blair	....	29	w	Clerk	Haverhill, Mass	A G. Blair Mary L Tessier	1	
Sept. 4	....	Norman O Pike Jr	Everett, Mass.	22	w	Cyl. Grinder	Everett, Mass	Norman O. Pike Mary A. Clark	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		A. Kathleen Martin	Arlington, Mss.	24	w	Librarian	Boston, Mass.	William H. Martin Sarah Buchanan	1	
9	..	Joseph B. O'Keefe	Concord, Mass.	31	w	Private Invest.	Concord, Mass.	Gerrge W. O'Keefe Ellen Mary Ring	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Bertha M. MacLellan	Cambridge Mss	31	w	Clerk	Halifax, N. S.	George W. MacLellan Isabell L Anderson	1	
Nov. 2	Fremont	Ernest N. Beede	Hampstead	18	w	Farming	Hampstead	Henry N. Beede Ora E. Clark	1	William A. Granger Preacher of Gospel Fremont
		Pearl M. LeMaire	Atkinson	18	W	Housework	Fitchburg, Mss	Samuel Desrosier Rose A. LeMaire	1	
Dec. 25	Hampstead	Samuel J. Cohen	Cambridge, Mss	28	w	Teacher	Boston Mass	Simon Cohen Rose Freedman	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Ida Close	Lawrence, Mass	26	w	None	Lawrence, Mass	Jacob Close Annie Rose	1	
25	W. Hampst'd	Frederick E. Blackstack	No. Andover, Mass	31	w	Loan Fixer	No. Andover, Mass	Frank N. Blackstack Annie L Cooper	2	Samuel B. Enman Minister W. Hampstead
		Mary Riley	Methuen, Mass	23	w	Mill Operator	Lawrence, Mass	William Riley Mary Waters	1	

I hereby Certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in Town of Hampstead for the year ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date	Name	Age Yrs.	Age Mos.	Age Days	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1937						
Jan. 11	Charles E. Langley ...	89	4	24	Joe R. Langley	
Jan. 22	Porter H. Hoyt	91	6	16	Unknown	Unknown .....
Jan. 28	Ralph A. Starky	43	5	14		
Mar. 30	Marie Louise Martel ...	58	6	5	Alfred LeMay	Margaret Bechard .....
April 10	Gideon W. Johnson ...	82	4	7	James Johnson	Angelia Canney .....
April 19	Addie F. Stevens	61	4	13	George O. Hanson	Amelia Flanders .....
May 11	Franklin J. Hartford ..		6	21	Richard J. Hartford	Florence Hill .....
June 8	Clarence E. Long	55	1	8	John Long	Sarah MacDoug .....
June 8	Cyrille Allison	78	6	0	Francois Allison	Philomene Vigneaux ...
July 26	Isabel C. Kimball	75	7	1	John Clement	Lydia Gilman .....
Aug. 17	Priscilla Clow	81	11	4	Peleg Small	Huldy Beshman .....
Aug. 28	Flora M. Sargent	71	9	20	Dingley	Blackston .....
Nov. 10	Joseph R. Estabrook ...	85	3	20	Adney Estabrook	Not Known .....
Dec. 7	Marcia H. Davis	82	11	16	Charles F. Nutter	Dorcas Harmon .....
Dec. 19	Orrie B. Ayer	66	3	11	William Ayer	Emma Brickett .....
Dec. 19	Elwin. C. Mills	86	1	25	John Mills	Sally Cowell .....

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Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk